

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 5, fifth full paragraph (lines 13-20)

As shown in FIG. 1, an image forming apparatus (digital copying machine) 100 includes an image reading unit (scanner) 101 designed to read an image on an object (an original) [[P]] to be read or copied and generate an image signal, and an image forming unit 102 designed to form an image based on the image signal output by the scanner 101 or an image signal provided from outside.

Page 21, last paragraph (lines 19-27), continuing on page 22 (lines 1-5)

~~As the first mixer 24a is rotated, the developer in the first chamber 24 is moved in the first direction A1, and the developer thus conveyed to the downstream side goes through the first communicating portion 31 to reach the upstream of the second chamber 25. The developer that has reached the second chamber 25 is mixed with the fresh toner supplied from the fresh toner supply portion 30, and the mixture is moved in the second direction A2 to reach the upstream side of the first chamber 24 in the downstream side of the second chamber. As described, the developer containing at least the refresh toner is conveyed in the first conveying path made of the first chamber 24 and the second chamber 25, where the developer is stirred.~~